

STORY OF MAN LET DOWN THRO' ROOF

FOUR ATTRIBUTES NECESSARY TO SUCCESS

Evangelist Delivers Stirring Sermon to Large Crowd on "Presbyterian Night"—Tells Professing Christians Some Plain Truths.

Several inspiring, delightful songs were rendered by the choir and audience in the service which preceded last night's sermon at the tent on King street. Rev. J. L. Allison of the Second Presbyterian Church led in prayer. Prof. Cole sang, "Just a little help from You", after which Evangelist Smith spoke from words found in the second chapter of St. Mark, concerning the story of the man who was let down through the roof and healed by Jesus. Among other things he said:

"There are two great key-notes in Christ's gospel which strike out the loudest. They are, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and I will give you rest,' and 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' One is as important as the other, but I want to especially emphasize the second one, tonight. This command is not only for the clergy but for the pew as well.

"Last year there were over 7,500 churches in America that had not one added to their membership. You try to blame the preacher but I blame the indifferent crowd in the pew. We have a large crowd in the church today who know nothing of Christ except what some preacher has told them. What we need is an experimental knowledge of the Christ we confess. We may have the finest fishing tackle that we can get, but what good will it do if we never go fishing. How many people have you spoken to about Christ during the last year? I won't say during the last month nor embarrass you by asking you to answer, yet you can talk about everything under the sun except Christ.

"This is the story of a man who had friends who cared for him and were interested in his healing.

"That was a wonderful service they had that day. They advertised it. Advertising plays an important part in all our business today. Great sums of money are being paid annually for advertising. Yet when we want to advertise a risen Christ, and when we realize that men are lost with Him, we hang out a little board which says 'Services, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. and cold lunch on Wednesday night.' In Capernaum it was noised abroad that Jesus was in the house. They crowded and thronged Him wherever He went and they have been doing so for 2000 years. And when it is known that you have Christ's men in your pulpit and pews, you will have no trouble in packing your church.

"I have often wondered what kind of men these were who carried this man to Jesus and in imagination I have named the first one Mr. Love. You can't do anything without love. The reason so many of us have such a hard time in our church work is because we do not love it, but do it from a sense of duty. The world is looking at Christ through us. Do we make the world love Him?

"The man at the second corner I have called Mr. Faith, a great fellow to have. Some folks say they will not accept anything they cannot reason out. Sir, you are not consistent. You cannot explain the first principles of life. You cannot explain these lights nor the seat you are sitting on. Our whole marriage system is built on faith—and some of you had to have a whole lot. Our great postal system is built on faith. Faith is like the trolley pole on the street car. Through it the power comes down from the wire, through the controller, into the motor and the car moves. By faith we receive power from God to propel us in our Christian life.

"I think the man at the third corner was Mr. Persistence. We don't have many in our churches today, usually the President of the Ladies Aid. We need persistence to succeed. Sir George Williams, one of the greatest religious workers the world has ever known, was won over to God by the efforts of a young girl. The girl asked Sir George to come to her prayer meetings and he prom-

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Epigrams
The reason we don't talk God is because we don't know him.
We go to church on Sunday morning and roll up the whites of our eyes and call that religion. Nothing doing.
What kind of an interpretation of Christ are folks getting from us who call ourselves Christians?
It takes a big man to apologize.
Many are kept out of the church because they see so little real Christianity in it.

He kept on promising but never came, until at the end of nine months of untiring persistence she finally won him over and he came to the prayer meeting. And the next day he gave his heart to God and after kneeling at the feet of Queen Victoria went out in the world on his great mission.

"The last man I have called Mr. Ingenuity. The others had tried to get through the crowd to Jesus, but could not. Mr. Ingenuity said, 'What's the matter with the roof?' He tried something new.
"Some of you folks don't like some things about these services. You say the singing was fine but—Always look out for what comes after the but. You have ruined many lives by what followed the but.

"Be willing to get out of the rut and try something new. Let Christ have the right of way and He will never do anything vulgar or sensational. Go in the same old rut, year in and year out, and you will not accomplish more than you have. Let's take our Love, our Faith, our Persistence and our Ingenuity and devote them to Christ and save this old town."

During the course of his sermon Mr. Smith quoted very effectively the poem by Paul Lawrence Dunbar: The Lord had a job for me But I had so much to do I said 'You get someone else Or wait till I get through.' But he seemed to get along— But I felt kind a sneakin' like. Knowin' I'd done God wrong. One day I needed the Lord— Needed him myself, right away. But He never answered at all And I could hear him say down in my accusin' heart 'Nigger, I see got too much to do, You get somebody else or Wait till I get through.' Now when the Lord has a job for me, I drop what I have on hand And does the good Lord's work. And my affairs can run along Or wait till I get through. Nobody else can do the job That God's marked out for you.

Children's Meeting Yesterday.

Between five and six hundred children attended the meeting held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. "Willie Jones" was present and taught a splendid lesson in obedience. His disappearance and re-appearance was quite a mystery. Several other object lessons were given, including one of a fan which fell to pieces and became whole again, depending on which way it was opened. It taught that there was a right and wrong way for people to live. There was spirited singing and whistling.

Tomorrow afternoon another children's meeting will be held at 3 o'clock.

Episcopalians Take Notice

At tonight's revival service you are to be the guests. Rally to the support of your church, which is deeply concerned with the salvation of those who know not the Christ. By your presence show that YOU are.

Notice

The Virginia Home School, for girls and small boys, will be reopened, Monday, September 11th, 1916.

For particulars apply at No. 203 Wolfe Street, 208-St.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Mrs. Fannie Medora Chapman, widow of Charles C. Chapman died at her residence in Washington Wednesday. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning for interment.

A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to American Pasteurizer Company, Inc., Alexandria. Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$30,000. Godfrey M. S. Tait, president; C. de S. Canavara, secretary—both of Washington.

Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Charlottesville, Va., is visiting Gypsy Smith Jr. and will attend tonight's services at the tent. Mr. Smith's next series of meetings will be at Charlottesville, Va.

Deeds have been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the courts, transferring house and lot at 406 north Payne street, from C. Shirley Leachman executor of the estate of the late William H. Peck, to Mamie Hamersley, and transferring lots 51 and 52 in Block L.V., Section II, from Mary E. Crifasi and Benjamin Crifasi to George C. Heon.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Academy Alumnae held at that institution Wednesday night Miss Mattie Crilly, of Washington, and Miss Ella Hill, of this city, were named as representatives of the alumnae to the meeting which will be held at the New Willard, Washington, September 12th, and Miss B. T. Green and Miss M. V. Harlow, both of Washington, were named as delegates to attend the biennial convention of the Catholic alumnae which will be held in Baltimore in November.

SHOT BY BURGLAR.

C. D. Wayne Seriously Wounded While Grappling With Intruder in His Atlanta Home

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—C. D. Wayne, superintendent of the Southeastern Passenger Association, was shot and seriously wounded early yesterday when, unarmed, he grappled with a burglar whom he discovered in his bedroom at his home here. He probably will recover.

Wayne had thrown the burglar to the floor and was choking him, when the intruder fired three times. One shot struck Wayne in the groin, another went through his left arm and a third struck him over the right eye, but glanced off. He continued the struggle after being wounded, but burning powder from the discharge of the pistol set fire to his night clothes and compelled him to stop.

When his father was disabled, William Wayne, eleven years old, attacked the man. He pushed the boy away and fled.

Neighbors, aroused by shots, trailed the intruder several hundred feet by blood spots. It is believed the shot which went through Wayne's arm hit the burglar.

NEGRO ASSAULTS WOMAN

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 8J.—Police officials of the city and county are searching for William Dove, a negro, who, it is alleged, Wednesday afternoon attacked Mrs. Annie Gregory, 45 years old, wife of Mr. Harvey Gregory, caretaker of buildings and grounds at St. John's College. The negro, who has been employed about the college, made the attack in the yard of Mrs. Gregory's home on the college campus.

Mrs. Gregory asked Dove to chop some wood and he went to the woodshed. He pretended the axe was not there, and Mrs. Gregory went to hunt for it. As soon as she entered the shed, Dove, it is alleged struck her over the head with a stick. Mrs. Gregory struggled with her assailant, but he beat her into unconsciousness.

Frightened by the appearance of the victim's grandchild, Gregory Colburn, 9 years old, the negro ran. He is thought to be somewhere in the upper part of the county. The police believe the negro contemplated criminal assault.

Emperor William, according to a French correspondent at the front is watching in person the fierce struggle that is going on for the possession of Combes.

Miss Mayme Brown, of Alexandria is visiting Miss Nellie Marshall, at Burke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy, have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

There were but three cases before the Police Court this morning. They were unimportant and uninteresting.

Miss Bertha Fishback, of Marshall, Va., and Miss Myrtle Waddell, of Middleburg, Va., are the guests of Mrs. George W. Roop, 405 Prince street.

Mr. R. L. Rush and son, Roy, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roop, in Prince street.

George Woodyard, 11 years old, living at 340 Commerce street, was bitten by a dog at the corner of King and Royal streets yesterday afternoon on the right leg, and was treated by Dr. Edward A. Gorman. The owner of the dog was cited to appear in police court today, but the case was continued by Justice Caton.

Funeral services for Robert Padgett, who died Wednesday night, were conducted at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Arthur King, 216 south Fayette street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Last rites for the late Miss Ann Lawson Tebbis were conducted at her late residence, 603 Queen St., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church. Interment took place at Leesburg this morning.

WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED

Treaties are Written in Parallel Columns in the Various Languages When the war comes to an end, a treaty of peace will be signed, sealed and delivered, as between the various belligerents.

This will be a most imposing document, written by hand throughout, sealed with many seals and bound about with green silk ribbon. Following the usual custom, each copy will begin with the words, "In the Name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity." Should, however, Turkey be one of the signatory powers, as seems probable, the formula will be altered to "In the name of Allah, the Almighty God." in the copy allotted to her.

At least as many original copies as there are signatory powers will be signed and sealed, while several certified copies will be signed, but not sealed, for the sake of convenience. The original copies will be securely locked up in the state archives of the different countries; the certified copies will be used for printing from and for reference.

Peace treaties are not written straight across the page or pages, like ordinary documents. They are written in parallel columns, one in English, the next in French, the next in Italian, German, Russian and so on, according to the number of languages spoken by the peoples of the signatory powers. The text of each of these columns is an exact translation of the text of all the other columns, and the utmost pains is taken in the selection of words that will convey identical shades of meaning. The monarchs of the signatory powers don't affix their signatures or seals to the peace treaties entered into by them. This important formality is carried out by specially accredited peace commissioners, each of whom uses his own personal private seal, the impression being in red wax.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor, 125 South Fairfax street. 210-10t.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

Miss Nellie Waddy has returned to this city after spending some time with Mrs. D. O'Neil in Manassas, Va.

Miss Dosie Slayton, of this city was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, in Grimes, Va.

Mrs. George W. Cox, has returned to her home in Proffit, Va., from a visit with her daughter Mrs. R. L. Dulaney in north Columbus street.

Miss Kate Monroe, formerly of this city, who has been making her home in Washington, D. C., for the past two years, is now visiting her brother-in-law, Captain Nash, in south Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milhollen Lunt accompanied by Miss Lunt's sister, Miss Margaret Emerson, are touring Virginia. Before returning to Rosemont they expect to attend the opening dances at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Fairfax, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Matilda Coleman, to Dr. Joseph Packard Laird, of Devon, Pa. Miss Page and her sister, Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor, formerly Miss Betsy Page, are well-known in Alexandria where they have often visited. Miss Page is a niece of the author, Thomas Nelson Page, present Ambassador to Italy, and is related to many prominent Virginia families. Dr. Laird, a well-known physician of Devon, Pa., is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Packard, for many years Dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and is a nephew of the Hon. Philip D. Laird, of Maryland. The wedding will take place in the fall.

VALUABLE HORSE LOST.

Washington Newspaper Man Offers Reward for Recovery of Animal A member of the editorial staff of the Washington Times reported to the police of this city this morning the loss of a valuable horse, which was stolen from the pasture of Nathaniel Luttrell at Falls Church, Tuesday night, where the newspaper man boarded the animal. A reward of \$25 has been offered for its return.

It is the belief that the horse was brought to Alexandria with intentions in the mind of the thieves of shipping it to Norfolk, and it is possible that information leading to the tracing of its whereabouts will be discovered in a few days.

The missing horse was of the jumping type, fifteen hands and two inches high. It was a five-year old bright sorrel in color, with clipped mane, and slight enlargement of the left front knee. A small spot also marks the left front foot.

Anyone having any knowledge at all of whereabouts, past or present, of the horse, are requested to communicate with this office or the police.

MR. GLASS SPEAKS.

Accuse G. O. P. of Trying to Steal Credit for New Banking System Washington, Sept. 8.—Representative Carter Glass, "legislative father" of the Federal reserve act, in speech in the House yesterday, lashed Candidate Hughes, Senators Curtis and Smoot and Representative Mondell, Republicans for seeking to rob the Democratic party of the credit of drafting the nation's new banking act. Mr. Glass declared it was untrue that the Aldrich National Monetary Commission blazed the way and furnished the pattern for the reserve act.

SEES FATHER'S BLOOD.

Baltimore, Sept. 8.—His small son's curiosity over the "red water" that trickled into the backyard from a waste pipe that ran from the bathroom, gave William Barum's family the first clue that he had committed suicide yesterday morning. The boy, playing in the backyard of the Baum home, 238 south Clinton street, called to his mother, "Oh, mamma, look at the red water." His mother looked and became alarmed. Her husband had been unusually despondent the night before. She found him in the bathroom sprawled across the bathtub with a razor beside him and a long gash in his throat.

RUSSIANS SET HALICZ ON FIRE

Muscovites Bombarding Southern Gate to Lemberg

RAILWAY IS SEIZED

5,600 Prisoners Taken in This Sector, Including 3,000 Germans and 700 Turks

London, Sept. 8.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Times today reported that the Roumanians have occupied Orsova, in the Danube, at the "Iron Gate" to Hungary.

The occupation of Orsova has been reported from several sources recently, but the reports thus far have not been confirmed by the Roumanian war office.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The Russians are bombarding the Galician town of Halicz, about 60 miles southeast of Lemberg, says the Russian official report. The town is in flames. The Russian statement adds that Russian troops have occupied the railway lines between Halicz and Semikovitze and Wodniki.

In the fighting in Eastern Galicia Wednesday the announcement says, the Russians took 5,600 more prisoners.

On the northern part of the front Russian troops crossed the Dvina in small force and captured part of a German position.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—After heavy fighting with the Russians in the sector southeast of Lemberg, Eastern Galicia, the Germans have fallen back in the sector between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers, the War Office announced today. Russian attacks near Brzezany, on the Zlota Lipa, southeast of Lemberg, were unsuccessful.

Vienna, Sept. 8.—An official announcement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters states that Austrian troops have retreated before the Russians in the region between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers, in Galicia. The announcement says: "In connection with the fighting described Wednesday between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester our troops have been removed to prepared positions."

CAR STRIKE A FAILURE

President Shonts Says 9,000 Interborough Men Stayed. Wages of Loyal Men Paid

New York, Sept. 8.—The strike on the lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company is a flat failure so far.

The subway and elevated lines of the Interborough have been running on normal schedule ever since the strike order went out, and without the employment of strike-breakers. The surface lines of the New York Railways Company, the so-called "green-car lines," which went out in sympathy with the Interborough men, were seriously crippled at first, but so early as 10 o'clock this morning the company reported 178 cars in operation, 25 per cent of the normal for that hour, with the service improving steadily.

Evidence of thorough organization to meet the emergency were conspicuous. Company attaches at the telephone receivers were receiving, almost momentarily, bulletins and "flashes" from the company's various posts posted at all strategic points throughout the city and messengers were carrying these, neatly typed in most instances, to the higher executives. The scene was suggestive of a division headquarters during the progress of an important action in the field. At fixed intervals throughout the day and night either Mr. Shonts or some of his immediate associates met the newspaper reporters and outlined to them the situation as the corporation saw it.

Mr. Shonts authorized the following statement:

"The Interborough men have been loyal to their agreement with the company, as we believed they would be. More than 9,000 of them, who had signed our individual working contracts, have remained at work."

FRENCH SHIFT ATTACK TO FRONT

Capture Mile of German First-Line Trenches At Verdun

STOP COUNTER-ATTACK

Teuton Forces Dispersed in Attempt to Regain Hospital Farm—Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French have captured the German first line trenches over a front of one mile on the Verdun front, the War Office announces.

The breach in the German line was effected on the front northeast of Verdun, between the Vaux-Chapire region and the town of Chenois. The French took 280 prisoners.

The French statement adds that a powerful effort made by German troops to dislodge the French from Hospital farm, on the Somme front, was without success and that the Germans were dispersed with heavy losses.

The French artillery fire south of the Somme has prevented the Germans from making a counter-attack, according to the night communication. Some additional progress for the French troops is recorded.

The French aerial service took an active part in the recent actions on the Somme front. In air fights Wednesday two German machines were brought down by French pilots and four other German aeroplanes were forced to descend in damaged condition.

London, Sept. 8.—A German attempt to regain possession of Leuze wood, on the Somme front Wednesday night led to hand-to-hand fighting, with the British. The War Office announces that the Germans were beaten back.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Repeated attacks were made Wednesday and Wednesday night by the French and British along the Somme front. The official announcement says Verdunvillers was entered but that assaults at other points were repulsed.

"The battle of the Somme continues and fighting is taking place on the whole line," the announcement says. "The British continue to make vain attacks with special stubbornness near Ginchy. The French again began to charge on their extensive attacking front, but before the northern portion of our line the attack broke down completely. In the Berry-Denicourt sector and on both sides of Chaulnes initial advantages were again wrested from the enemy as a result of a speedy counter attack. The attackers have set foot in Verdunvillers."

"East of the Meuse (Verdun) front repeated French attack against Thiaumont work and the wooded heights were repulsed."

"MINISTER" WALKING SALOON.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Sept. 8.—The mystery of the popularity of "Rev." William Pierce, a mulatto, aged 65, about whom men flocked at Windsor the new town just below this city has been solved and Pierce is a prisoner in the county jail here. Pierce affected a ministerial garb, carried a neat satchel similar to that used by clergymen for carrying books and seemed to have a magnetic personality that drew all men to him.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Applegate solved the mystery. He found the "minister" was really a peripatetic saloon, dispensing drinks of many varieties. Besides an assortment in the satchel, Pierce had a bottle in each of his pockets. He has been doing a great business among the men engaged in building the big industrial plants at Windsor. He says his home was in Washington.

If you want to save money go to the Alexandria Wall Paper Co., to have your paper hanging done, 304 King street. 208-3t.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.